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BUMINES FOR L. NAHAI: COMMERCE FOR HERBERT SOCKS

1. R.G. MAHENDRU, MANAGING DIRECTOR, NATIONAL COAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, GOI, PLANS TO VISIT US FOR PERIOD OF SEVERAL WEEKS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 30, MAHENDRU DESIRES TO MEET INITIALLY WITH BUMINES SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, L. NAHAI, AND WITH HERBERT SOCKS, PROJECT OFFICER, SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DIVISION, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE EITHER SEPTEMBER 30 OR OCTOBER 1 IF CONVENIENT TO BOTH.

2. MAHENDRU'S PRINCIPAL INTERESTS ARE OPEN PIT COAL MINING GENERALLY AND SKIP HOISTING TECHNIQUES SPECIFICALLY, AND COMMERCE'S DECEMBER TRADE MISSION TO INDIA ON OPEN PIT AND UNDERGROUND MINING AND PROCESSING EQUIPMENT. HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH BUMINES SPECIALISTS TO DISCUSS APPLICABILITY OF LARGE SCALE OPEN PIT COAL MINING IN INDIA AND ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF SKIP HOSTING TECHNIQUES. HE WILL APPRECIATE
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ANY ARRANGEMENTS BUMINES MAY MAKE FOR MINE VISITATIONS,

FOLLOWING WASHINGTON MEETINGS, WHERE THIS METHOD OF COAL/ORE TRANSPORTATION IS BEING USED. AT COMMERCE, MAHENDRU LOOKS TOWARD USEFUL DISCUSSION WITH SOCKS ON THE FRAMEWORK AND THRUST OF OUR PLANNED TRADE MISSION. WE BELIEVE HE MAY WELL PROVIDE EXTREMELY HELPFUL GUIDANCE ON INDIA'S NEEDS IN COAL MINING AND MINE PLANT EQUIPMENT AND AS TO THE SUCCESSFUL PROMOTION OF US COMMERCIAL INTERESTS DURING, AND SUBSEQUENT TO, THE TRADE MISSION TEAM'S VISIT. A COORDINATED NAHAI/socks EFFORT IN REGARD TO THE ABOVE IS URGENTLY REQUESTED.

3. MAHENDRU'S TOTAL TRAVEL SCHEDULE WILL INCLUDE, FIRST, ATTENDANCE AT THE TENTH COMMONWEALTH MINING AND METALLURGICAL CONGRESS, ONTARIO, CANADA, FROM ABOUT SEPTEMBER 20-28. FOLLOWING THESE SESSIONS, HE WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FOR MEETINGS REQUESTED ABOVE. HE HOPES ALSO TO ATTEND THE 1974 MINING SHOW IN LAS VEGAS (OCTOBER 7-10), AND TO COMPLETE A PERSONAL MEDICAL CHECK-UP WHILE HE IS IN THE US. MINE VISITATIONS MAY BE FITTED IN EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE LAS VEGAS MINING SHOW AS APPROPRIATE -- AND AS MAHENDRU'S MEDICAL CHECK-UP SO DICTATES. AS TO THE LATTER, MAHENDRU CABLED REQUESTING AN APPOINTMENT PRIOR TO OCTOBER 5 WITH DR. DONALD B. EFFLER OF THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION. HE HAS NOT RECEIVED A REPLY FROM DR. EFFLER. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL, THEREFORE, IF NAHAI, IN COLLABORATION WITH SOCKS, WOULD ATTEMPT TO CONTACT DR. EFFLER TO CONFIRM MAHENDRU'S APPOINTMENT, AND TO THUS ASSIST BUMINES AND COMMERCE IN THEIR OWN PLANNING FOR MAHENDRU'S WASHINGTON MEETINGS AND MINE FIELD TRIPS.

4. MAHENDRU WILL DEPART INDIA (FOR ONTARIO) ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 17. HE WILL BE APPROPRIATELY FUNDED BY HIS ORGANIZATION AND WILL MAKE HIS OWN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. AN EARLY RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE CITED INQUIRIES WILL BE APPRECIATED. MOYNIHAN

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